

Soil Compost Amendment Maintenance Schedule and Guidelines

This document must be recorded as an addendum to the stormwater management/ BMP facilities operation and maintenance agreement

First Year Maintenance Guidelines

In order to ensure the success of soil compost amendments, the following tasks must be undertaken in the first year following soil restoration:

- Initial inspections. For the first six months following the incorporation of soil amendments, the site should be inspected at least once after each storm event that exceeds 1/2-inch of rainfall.
- Spot Reseeding. Check for bare or eroding areas in the contributing drainage area or around the soil restoration area and make sure they are immediately stabilized with grass cover.
- Fertilization. Depending on the amended soils test, a one-time, spot fertilization may be needed in the fall after the first growing season to increase plant vigor.
- Watering. Water once every three days for the first month, and then weekly during the first year (April-October), depending on rainfall.

Routine Maintenance Guidelines

Soil compost amendments must be maintained in good working condition and in accordance with the approved design and specifications. There are no major on-going maintenance needs associated with compost amendments.